

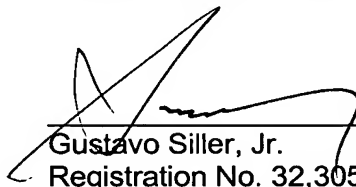
## REMARKS

Claims 1-24 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendment. Claims 25-42 remain pending after entry of this amendment.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks an early allowance thereof.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in the event that a telephone interview would expedite consideration of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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